

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frank BONADIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/736,234)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: December 16, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3142
For: SURGICAL DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

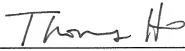
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2008. A fee payment of \$130.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 29, 2008

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